

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Re: Eick Niemeyer et al.  | § | Group Art Unit: 2856         |
|   | § |                              |
| Serial No.: 10/782,006  | § | Examiner: John P. Fitzgerald |
|   | § |                              |
| Filed: February 19, 2004  | § | Docket No.: 414-35587-USCIP  |
|   | § |                              |
| Title: "Formation Testing Apparatus and Method for<br>Smooth Draw Down" | § | Confirmation No.: 4322       |

**NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
AND PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION**

**Mail Stop: Fee Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this notification of the filing of a: ☒ continuation;  
[ ] continuation-in-part; [ ] divisional application for the referenced application concurrently  
herewith on this February 26, 2007 (Attorney's Docket No.: 414-35587-USCIP).

Applicant is submitting the attached Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR  
1.136(a), requesting a two month extension of time within which to file the response to  
Office Action mailed August 25, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 26, 2007

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